

CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

**ORGANIZATIONAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE
FOR WELFARE OR VETERANS' ORGANIZATION EXEMPTION**



Organization Name and Mailing Address:

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Organizational Information:

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Date of Certificate

BOE Ex. No.:

Type:

Corp. ID:

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Fiscal Year First Qualified:

THIS CERTIFICATE NUMBER MUST BE
SUBMITTED TO A COUNTY WHEN FILING A
CLAIM FOR WELFARE OR VETERANS'
ORGANIZATION EXEMPTION.

In accordance with section 254.6
of the Revenue and Taxation
Code, the Board has determined
that this organization meets the
organizational requirements of
section 214.

BOE-277-OC (10-03)

**NOTICE TO ORGANIZATIONS
GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING
WELFARE OR VETERANS' ORGANIZATION EXEMPTIONS**

Your claim for an Organizational Clearance Certificate has been reviewed and a determination has been made that your organization meets the organizational requirements for exemption under section 214. A claim for the organizational clearance certificate will be mailed to the organization periodically to verify and update information. The claim form must be completed, signed, and filed with the Board, along with supporting documents, in order to maintain eligibility for the certificate. The Board may institute an audit or verification of the organization to determine whether the organization meets the organizational requirements of Revenue and Taxation Code section 214, as required by section 15618 of the Government Code. If you have any questions concerning the organizational requirements, you may contact the State Board of Equalization, Property and Special Taxes Department, Assessment Policy and Standards Division, Exemptions Section, at 916-445-3524.

The Assessor may not approve a property tax exemption claim on any property until the claimant has been issued a valid Organizational Clearance Certificate under section 254.6. The Assessor may deny a claim for the exemption, notwithstanding that the claimant has been granted an organizational clearance certificate. Claim forms for the welfare or veterans' organization exemptions for property newly acquired by an organization may be obtained from the Assessor in the county where the property is located.

Annually, claims for the welfare and veterans' organization exemption and supplemental affidavits, if required, must be filed on or before February 15 with the application to the applicable Assessor to avoid a late filing penalty under section 270. (A separate claim must be filed for each property location.) The Assessor will review all claims to determine that the organization continues to use its property for qualifying purposes and activities, as specified in section 214. Any questions relating to section 214 requirements regarding qualifying purposes and uses of the property may be directed to the Assessor.